



Welcome to Camp Tanasi.

Camp Tanasi in Andersonville, Tennessee is a beloved Girl Scout camp, and we are delighted to welcome you to a natural area of beauty and history. Our property rules are intended to ensure your group's safety and to safeguard Camp Tanasi's resources for the enjoyment of current guests as well as for future generations of Girl Scouts. Failure to follow camp rules or the directions of GSCSA staff can result in individuals or groups being asked to leave the property immediately and without a refund.

We have many types of units at Camp Tanasi with different facilities.

General Camp Rules

- No smoking, vaping, or use of any form of e-cigarette or tobacco is allowed on Camp Tanasi property.
- Alcohol is not allowed at Camp Tanasi during service unit/troop camping weekends or anytime girls are present.
- No guest (unless the guest is authorized law enforcement) may carry firearms on the property unless authorized by GSCSA.
- Guests may not enter locked or restricted buildings or areas.
- If you observe something that needs repair or is a concern, please let council staff know. There are maintenance request forms in unit binders.

Considerations Prior to Arrival

First Aid/Outdoor Basics Training: Every group is required to have a certified First Aider and a first aid kit. Make sure everyone knows the designated First Aider and where the first aid kit is stored. All groups must include at least one person who has completed Outdoor Basics training, and that trained person's safety instructions should be followed during the weekend.

Safety Ratio: Groups must have the appropriate volunteer/girl safety ratio with them, based on the Safety Activity Checkpoint(s).

Persons Allowed on Property/Sleeping Arrangements: Girl members, potential girl members, and adult members may stay on camp property. A limited number of non-members may be allowed. Boys and children under 5 years of age are not allowed as guests for overnight camping.

Camp Tanasi does not offer family cabins. Males are not permitted in the sleeping or bathroom areas designated for girls and must have separate sleeping arrangements and use separate bathrooms.

Weather/Temperature: Guests should monitor the weather for sudden changes.

There is no electric heat or air conditioning in most units, so please plan clothing and bedding accordingly. Clothing layers are likely to be needed, particularly at night. Per the fire marshal, portable heaters are not allowed. Because of electricity restraints of the units, GSCSA does not allow electric blankets.

Parking/Driving

All parking instructions, including directions by council staff, must be followed. Speed limits must be followed. No more than one car may be at units. For emergency purposes and to maintain smooth traffic flow, vehicles may not block the road.

Camp Tanasi has some underground utilities. Vehicles parked on top of utilities have previously resulted in sewer damage.

Guests should be prepared to walk from parking lots to units. Wagons are available at Lighton Lodge.

Check-In

Groups turn in the completed Emergency Roster in the camp office at the time of check-in. All attendees' names must be listed on the roster. The Health History forms must be available onsite with each group.

Please notify the Council if you have any questions or concerns.

During Your Stay

Activities: Groups must be on time for staffed activities.

Trash: Garbage must be bagged and left in unit.

Fires: Wood is provided free of charge. All firepits/fireplaces must be completely cleaned out prior to departure. Cool ash must be disposed in the woods—never in the garbage cans. Charcoal is permitted but not provided.

Wildlife: Camp Tanasi may have deer, snakes, stinging insects., and other wildlife. Please stay observant just as you would be at a state or national park. No unsecured food must be left outdoors or unattended.

Staff: Staff may enter any unit or building at any time if needed for repair or safety concerns.

Check-Out

Check-Out Time: Groups must check out prior to noon.

Cleaning: Each unit must be cleaned completely, including any kitchen facilities (e.g., stoves, refrigerators, microwaves). If applicable, kitchen items must be cleaned and returned to the appropriate place. No food may be left onsite, including food in refrigerators/freezers. Personal property must be removed from the unit prior to departure. GSCSA is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Trash: All garbage must be bagged and left in unit.

Inspection: The camp will be inspected after you leave. Please review Council email about fees related to damage or insufficient cleaning.

After Departure: If you have feedback after you leave, please email property@girlscoutcsa.org.

Onsite Property Staff

Staff live onsite in the Ranger's House. Unless an emergency, please respect the privacy of their home and the area surrounding it.

Emergencies

Contact 911 and onsite council staff for emergencies.

The Council's main emergency line is available through 1-800-474-1912. This rings to an off-site cell phone, and messages are checked regularly.